

# Lewis & Clark – Helena National Forests

## Outreach Announcement for Temporary Fire Positions



The Lewis & Clark National Forest and the Helena National Forest will soon begin filling multiple temporary seasonal positions in fire management for the 2014 fire season. Openings are available at the **GS-3**, **GS-4**, and **GS-5** levels. These are **SEASONAL TEMPORARY** wildland fire positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (Not to exceed base 1039 hours). The anticipated start date for these positions is mid-April to early June 2014. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as October.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The exact number of positions filled will be based on the current budget.

Position	Grade
Entry-level Fire	GS-462-03
District Engine	GS-462-04
District Engine	GS-462-05
District Handcrew	GS-462-04
District Handcrew	GS-462-05
Helitack Crewmember	GS-462-04
Helitack Crewmember	GS-462-05
Hotshot Crewmember	GS-462-04
Hotshot Crewmember	GS-462-05
Fuels Crewmember	GS-462-04
Fuels Crewmember	GS-462-05
Fire Dispatcher, Initial Attack	GS-462-05
Fire Dispatcher, Logistics	GS-462-05

If you have an interest in these positions or questions pertaining to the hiring process then please contact:

Department	Location	Duty Station	Name	Phone/Email
Aviation	Lewistown Interagency Helitack Crew	Lewistown, MT	Matt Plagenz	<a href="mailto:mplagenz@fs.fed.us">mplagenz@fs.fed.us</a> 406.538.1922
	Central Montana Helitack	Helena, MT	Josh Ingle	<a href="mailto:jingle@fs.fed.us">jingle@fs.fed.us</a> 406.495.3833
District Fire Crews	Judith Ranger District	Stanford, MT	Justin Randall	<a href="mailto:jrandall@fs.fed.us">jrandall@fs.fed.us</a> 406.566.4012
	Musselshell Ranger District	Harlowton, MT	Kip Colby	<a href="mailto:kcolby@fs.fed.us">kcolby@fs.fed.us</a> 406.632.4391
	White Sulphur Ranger District	White Sulphur Springs, MT	Marc Hamlen	<a href="mailto:mhamlen@fs.fed.us">mhamlen@fs.fed.us</a> 406.547.3361
	Belt Creek Ranger District	Neihart, MT	Joe Hanson	<a href="mailto:rjhanson@fs.fed.us">rjhanson@fs.fed.us</a> 406.236.5511
	Rocky Mountain Ranger District	Augusta, MT	Kevin Tveidt	<a href="mailto:ktveidt@fs.fed.us">ktveidt@fs.fed.us</a> 406.562.3247
	Lincoln Ranger District	Lincoln, MT	Bill Schroeder or Jason Gilbert	<a href="mailto:wschroeder@fs.fed.us">wschroeder@fs.fed.us</a> 406.362.7030 <a href="mailto:jlgilber@fs.fed.us">jlgilber@fs.fed.us</a> 406.362.7033
	Townsend Ranger District	Townsend, MT	Brett Witte or Bob Culbreth	<a href="mailto:bwitte@fs.fed.us">bwitte@fs.fed.us</a> 406.266.3425 <a href="mailto:bculbreth@fs.fed.us">bculbreth@fs.fed.us</a> 406-495-3883
	Helena Ranger District	Helena, MT	Rob Martinez	<a href="mailto:robertmartinez@fs.fed.us">robertmartinez@fs.fed.us</a> 406.495.3936
Hotshot Crews	Helena Hotshots	Helena, MT	Fred Thompson or Nick Schreiner	<a href="mailto:fredthompson@fs.fed.us">fredthompson@fs.fed.us</a> 406.495.3921 <a href="mailto:nschreiner@fs.fed.us">nschreiner@fs.fed.us</a> 406.495.3951
	Lewis and Clark Hotshots	Great Falls, MT	Willie Knudsen	<a href="mailto:wknudsen@fs.fed.us">wknudsen@fs.fed.us</a> 406.791.7759

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## Dispatch

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Great Falls Interagency Dispatch	Great Falls, MT	Travis S Collier	<a href="mailto:tscollier@fs.fed.us">tscollier@fs.fed.us</a> 406.791.7707
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### HOW TO APPLY:

- On-line applications for these positions are accepted through USA Jobs at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). There is a helpful tutorial on how to apply for Federal jobs on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=ahg1fselvMg&NR=1>
- Be sure to indicate the duty stations at which you are interested in working.

There will be vacancy announcements issued for each position. All applications need to be submitted through the website at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). We anticipate most of these vacancy announcements will be issued in February or March 2014. Please contact the individuals listed above for exact date of the vacancy announcements. *Hotshot crews will have earlier hiring dates than most of the other positions.* We anticipate vacancy announcements for hotshot crews will be issued in January or February 2014. Please contact the individuals listed above for exact date of the vacancy announcements.

If you are having difficulty applying for the position through the USAJobs or Forest Service website process, you may also contact: **Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248, option 2.**